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the troops from the Husaren Kaserne on Kaethe-Kollwitz-Strasse returned to their quarters from a summer camp. Ten officers and 150 unarmed soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying entrenching tools entered the Husaren Kaserne from the direction of the Binnewitz drill ground on 12 November. The unit was later followed by 2 officers and 100 EM who wore red-bordered black epaulets and carried field equipment with carbines.

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2. Troops observed at the Binnewitz drill ground on 17 November included 5 officers and 150 men engaged in entrenching practice, and 4 officers and 30 NCOs practicing map reading. \*

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- \* Comment. According to this report, the 44th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div, which is carried in the Husaren Kaserne, presumably returned from the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. The report is vaguely confirmed October 1951. a troop train leaving Schwepnitz for Bautzen, on 30 The Binnewitz military post drill field is located about 5 km southeast of Bautzen.

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